UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C.R. BARD, INC., POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 2:18-md-2846

Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr. Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

This document relates to: Bush v. C.R. Bard, Inc., et al. Case No. 2:19-cv-3211

## **ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's unopposed Motion to Substitute Party and Amend Complaint. (ECF No. 6.) Rule 25 provides that, "[i]f a party dies and the claim is not extinguished, the court may order substitution of the proper party." Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a)(1). "A motion for substitution may be made by any party or by the decedent's successor or representative." *Id*.

Following Plaintiff's death, April Hartley was appointed the personal representative of Plaintiff's estate. (ECF No. 6-2.) Plaintiff now moves for the substitution of April Hartley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lawrence Bush, as the proper plaintiff. (ECF No. 6.) Plaintiff's unopposed Motion to Substitute and Amend Complaint is **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to substitute April Hartley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lawrence Bush, as Plaintiff in place of Lawrence Bush.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>2/7/2024</u> DATE s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE